

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims which are pending in the present application:

1. (Currently amended) A portable digital device comprising:
at least two control devices for controlling at least two operating functions of the portable digital device;
a digital display for displaying information;
a processor for rotating the information from a first orientation to a second orientation as a single entity; and
remapping the at least two control devices to reverse their operating functions, ~~including operating functions not shown wherein the operating functions of the portable device controlled by the at least two control devices are independent of the information displayed~~ in the digital display, to allow for use of the portable digital device in both the first orientation and the second orientation, wherein the at least two operating functions are selected from the group consisting of: skip forward, skip back, increase volume, and decrease volume.

2-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) A portable digital device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rotation is 180°.
7. (Original) A portable digital device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first orientation is for right-hand use of the portable digital device; and the second orientation is for left-hand use of the portable digital device.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A portable digital device as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is further included a memory containing a key map, a first table corresponding to the first orientation, and a second table corresponding to the second orientation.

11. (Original) A portable digital device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information is displayed as a bit map so rotation of the information does not change the information layout on the digital display.

12. (Currently amended) A method for reorienting a portable digital device from a first orientation to a second orientation comprising:

(a) rotating information for display on a digital display of a portable digital device from a first rotation position to a second rotation position; and

(b) reversing at least two operating functions of at least two control devices of the portable digital device from a at least one operating function to at least one other operating function, wherein the at least two operation functions of the at least two control devices are independent of the information displayed in the digital display and wherein the at least two operating functions, including operating functions not shown in the digital display, are selected from the group consisting of: skip forwards, skip back, increase volume, and decrease volume.

13 -16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the rotation is 180°.

18. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first orientation is for right-hand use of the portable digital device; and the second orientation is for left-hand use of the portable digital device.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein there is further included a memory containing a key map, a first table corresponding to the first orientation, and a second table corresponding to the second orientation.

22. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the information is displayed as a bit map so rotation of the information does not change the information layout on the digital display.